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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/TR(C)

SUBJECT : Training Films

REFERENCE : Secret Memo from Assistant Director, C&D, dated
6 November 1951, same subject, to Director of Training

1. It seems to me that the referenced memorandum states only what we passed on to Col. Baird before, and that is, that the various collections of OSS film are not under the kind of control by the agency that they should be in order to realize their greatest value, especially for training purposes.

2. Specifically, within the spirit of trying to find the particular films of value at a minimum amount of effort on the part of all concerned, I should like to suggest that TR(C) can accomplish the following.

a. Screen the collection of films in the National Archives on a selective basis, if we can secure the keys and codes to this collection.

b. Screen the collection of films in the Library of Congress on a selective basis, if we can secure such lists of these films at the Library of Congress.

c. Request that the Graphics Register assign a higher priority to the screening of the OSS films in the Signal Corp Center collection. I should like to suggest in this regard that

██████████ of my staff be sent to the Signal Corp Center with the Graphics Register liaison representative there to better inform the Signal Corp analyst as to the types of film required for our purposes, in order that the present screening effort will be more selective and more fruitful for TR(C).

3. It is not my purpose that TR(C) should accomplish a task for which someone else has responsibility, but I feel that in screening films for our training purposes, a much more accurate and valuable job

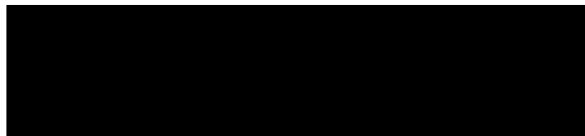
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can be done by someone who is closer to the training activity and needs, than people outside of training.

4. I have retained the list of films which was attached to the referenced memorandum.



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